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SUBJECT: IV RAFAEL POVEDA

REF: STATE 054379

1. TO REPLACE IV CANDIDATE PABLO LARREA, POST NOMINATES
ING. RAFAEL POVEDA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GRAIN
PROGRAM IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. JUSTIFICATION:
AS DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL GRAIN PROGRAM, ING. POVEDA
OCCUPIES AN IMPORTANT POSITION WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE. CONSIDERING THAT, ING. POVEDA IS A YOUNG,
AGGRESSIVE AND CAPABLE PROFESSIONAL, HE IS EXPECTED TO
HOLD POSITIONS OF EVEN HIGHER RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FUTURE.

2. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS, IN GENERAL, HAVE
TRADITIONALLY SHOWN A LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF A WELL-
COORDINATED AND FUNCTIONING AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM. ON THE
OTHER HAND, IN ORDER TO SURVIVE ECONOMICALLY, ECUADOR
MUST DEVELOP ITS AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. EXPANDED GRAIN
CROP PRODUCTION AND AN IMPROVED MARKETING SYSTEM WILL
BE KEY FACTORS IN THIS EFFORT. THEREFORE, POST
BELIEVES ING. POVEDA WILL DEFINITELY BENEFIT FROM AN IV
TOUR WHICH WOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO GRAIN PRODUCING
AREAS, SELECTED AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATIONS, CEREAL
LABS, GRAIN GRADING OFFICES AND EXPORT FACILITIES.

3. BIO-DATA: BORN IN GUARANDA, MARCH 16, 1936.

ECUADOREAN. MALE. ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1188, QUITO,

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ECUADOR. MARRIED. SEVEN CHILDREN. EDUCATION: AGRICULTURAL

ENGINEERING STUDIES AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, QUITO,
GRADUATED IN 1960; GRADUATE STUDIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL
CENTER FOR WHEAT AND CORN DEVELOPMENT, CIMMIT, MEXICO,
1972. PREVIOUS POSITIONS: AUDIT INSPECTOR, DEVELOPMENT
BANK; PROMOTER-EXTENSIONIST, NATIONAL WHEAT COMMISSION;
SUPERVISOR, NATIONAL GRAIN PROGRAM. BELONGS TO THE
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER'S ASSOCIATION. HAS PUBLISHED
"APPLICATION OF IRRIGATION AND OTHER FACTORS IN WHEAT
PRODUCTIVITY". HAS TRAVELED TO U.S., 1969, OBSERVATION
TOUR; MEXICO, 1972-73, STUDIES. HAS SLIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF
ENGLISH; AN INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED. ING. POVEDA
CAN TRAVEL O/A MAY 15.

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